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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08386.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Dennis W. WAHR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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Application No.: 09/845,162 ) Examiner: K. Thompson  
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Filed: May 1, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 2628  
)  
For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES )  
AND RELATED METHODS OF )  
USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is an After Final Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	124	-	192	0	x \$ 18	\$0
Indep.	8	-	25	0	x \$ 84	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$0

☐ A fee of \_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A check for \_\_\_ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this After Final Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: November 1, 2004

By: Elizabeth M. Burke  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.